

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business is still very quiet in the Share Market. Banks continue weak, offers to sell at 206 per cent. premium, not inducing investors to come forward. Yangtzes have changed hands at the increased rate of Tls. 1055 per share, and there are further buyers at that figure. Luzons have been sold at \$86 per share, for the end of the month, but there are still sellers at that rate. Nothing else came under our notice.

4 o'clock p.m.
We have nothing further to report from the Share Market since the issue of our noon edition.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—104 per cent. premium.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—162 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$50 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$2,700 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,600 per share, sale.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1055 per share, ex div. sales and buyers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share, ex div. sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$382 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—62 per cent. premium, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$52 per share, premium, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. dis., sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$208 per share, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—1 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$86 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$161 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem. ex int.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4 @ 3/8
ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 4/6
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/6
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
ON DEMAND 22 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight 72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 73 1/2

OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA per picul, \$530
(Allowance, Tals 6.)
OLD MALWA per picul, \$560
(Allowance, Tals 12.)
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$595
NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest, \$600
NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest, \$590
OLD PATNA (bottom) per chest, \$600
OLD PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$600
NEW BENARES (high touch) per chest, \$555
NEW BENARES (low touch) per chest, \$555
NEW BENARES (bottom) per chest, \$555
PERSIAN (best quality) per chest, \$520
NEW PERSIAN per picul, \$420
(Allowance, Tals 24.)
OLD PERSIAN per picul, \$375
(Allowance, Tals 8.)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER).
Barometer—4 P.M. 29.95
Thermometer—4 P.M. 81
Thermometer—9 P.M. 78
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 75
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 72
Barometer—6 A.M. 30.10
Barometer—1 P.M. 30.05
Thermometer—1 P.M. 81
Thermometer—4 P.M. 81
Thermometer—9 P.M. 78
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 75
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 72
Thermometer—Minimum (over night) 71

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

BAROMETER.	HONGKONG.	AMOI.	SHANGHAI.	MANILA.
Barometer—4 P.M.	29.95	29.95	29.95	29.95
Thermometer—4 P.M.	81	81	81	81
Thermometer—9 P.M.	78	78	78	78
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	75	75	75	75
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	72	72	72	72
Barometer—6 A.M.	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.10
Barometer—1 P.M.	30.05	30.05	30.05	30.05
Thermometer—1 P.M.	81	81	81	81
Thermometer—4 P.M.	81	81	81	81
Thermometer—9 P.M.	78	78	78	78
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	75	75	75	75
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	72	72	72	72
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	71	71	71	71

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 26th July—Foonchow 19th July, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 25th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
YANGTSE, French steamer, 2,393, Such, 26th July—Manilla 20th July, Naples 26th, Port Said 30th, Suez 1st July, Aden 6th, Colombo 20th, Singapore 19th, and Saigon 22nd, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.
YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 1,760, R. S. Andrew, 26th July—Swatow 24th July, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
HWA-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 26th July—Canton 26th July, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, P. H. Loff, 26th July—Bangkok, and Hoihow 25th July, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
C. T. Hook, British steamer, 902, W. Jarvis, 27th July—Nagasaki 20th July, Coal—Thos. Howard & Co.
DOBERTA, Siamese brig, 300, M. Martin, 27th July—Bangkok 10th July, Teak Logs—Order.
DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, Jose M. Marquez, 27th July—Manila 24th July, General—Brandao & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Cheshire, American bark, for Iloilo.
Jumbo, British steamer, for Manila.
Nam-vian, French steamer, for Haiphong.
Hwai-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Miramar, British steamer, for Amoy.
Augusta, French bark, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

July 26, Khiva, British str., for Singapore, &c.
July 27, Posang, British steamer, for Canton.
July 27, Cyclops, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.
July 27, Seine, British steamer, for Shanghai.
July 27, Foonchow, British steamer, for Shanghai.
July 27, Miramar, British steamer, for Amoy.
July 27, Foonchow, French steamer, for Saigon and Manilla.
July 27, Dismantle, British steamer, for Manila.
July 27, Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
July 27, H. Bremer, German 3-m. schooner, for Whampoa.
July 27, Sherard Osborn, British steamer, for a cruise.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Namoa, str., from Foonchow, &c.—35 Chinese.
Per C. T. Hook, str., from Nagasaki.—1 European.
Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.—Mr. Jose Morio, 40 Chinese, and 3 women.
Per Mongkut, str., from Bangkok, &c.—Captain Rose, Mr. Xavier, and 58 Chinese, and 17 shipwrecked seamen from the steamship Spark.
Per Yangtze, str., from Saigon.—Mr. and Mrs. Klein, and Mrs. Paul de la Croix, and 94 Chinese, for Hongkong. For Shanghai—Messrs. Harris, Sugden, Bland, and Gillard, from Manilla.
Per Yokohama, H.E. (Japanese Minister), Messrs. Ito, Jishida, Saionji, Magaki, Yamasaki, Sagara, Okerada, Herohashi, Toda, Iwakura, Mrs. Kawashima, and Miss Anusomya.

REPORTS.

The Spanish steamship Don Juan reports left Manila on the 24th instant. Had heavy sea throughout.
The British steamship Mought reports left Bangkok and Hoihow on the 25th instant. Experienced strong westerly gales with high confused sea and heavy rains.
The British steamship C. T. Hook reports left Nagasaki on the 20th instant. From 21st to 24th had fine weather. On the 25th and 26th had strong gale and high sea with much rain.
The Chinese steamship Yung-ching reports left Swatow on the 24th instant. From Swatow to Chelung Point had fresh strong E.N.E. winds and dull cloudy weather with passing showers and a fresh sea; thence to Bias Bay had fresh, strong gale with very heavy squalls of wind and rain and a very heavy sea. Anchored at 9.45 a.m. Weighted anchor at 9.30 a.m. on the 26th. Had fresh gale and fresh variable winds with heavy rain to port.
The British steamship Namoa reports left Foonchow on the 19th instant, and Amoy on the 20th. Experienced light winds and fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow at 2.30 p.m. on the 25th. Had very unsettled weather, and barometer 29.61; thence had fresh breeze from the Eastward. Laid off Cape of Good Hope until 5.30 p.m., barometer rising, and proceeded for Hongkong. Passed Breaker Point at 8.30 p.m., barometer 29.52. At midnight had E.S.E. wind and very heavy sea, ship rolling heavily. At 5 a.m. on the 26th instant barometer 29.40, and heavy squalls from S.E. Stood out to S.E. until 8 a.m.; sighted Pedro Blanco, barometer falling, set course for Hongkong. Arrived here at 4 p.m. No sickness on board. In Foonchow the steamships Foonchow, Ouan, Roslyn, Changchow, Hui-shin, and Ezuzin. In Swatow the steamships Taiwan, Fokien, and Felling. Passed the steamship City of Peking off Single Island.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANILA.

Clad Condal (s.), Manila June 10
Star of India Shanghai June 13
Menelaus (s.) Shanghai June 14
Antarctic (s.) Shanghai June 14
Onaka Yokohama June 21

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Correlated to Date).
Annie J. Marshall, New York Nov. 3
Dato Liverpool Nov. 30
Carl Ritter Cardiff Mar. 1
Louise London Mar. 29
Charles Bal London Mar. 29
Southern Cross Hamburg Apr. 13
Robert Dixon Penarth Apr. 13
Gustav & Oscar London Apr. 25
Lothar London May 25
Gustav & Oscar Cardiff May 30
Melbrec Cardiff June 7
Claymore (s.) Antwerp June 7
Sachem Cardiff June 8
Elizabeth Liverpool June 9
Jupiter London June 13
Galley of Lome (s.) London June 13

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Yokohama.—Per Tanaka, to-day, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foonchow.—Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Orion, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per Albany, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per Electra, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Per Ping-on, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Hogo, and Yokohama.—Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 4th August, at 11.30 A.M.
For Foonchow, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per Venice, on Saturday, the 4th August, at 4.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, 26th July—Taiwan 21st July, and Amoy 23rd, General—D. Laprak & Co.
BALANAS, Spanish steamer, 116, John Ovieta, 4th July—Manila 1st July, General—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jacques, 26th July—San Francisco 27th June, General—Russell & Co.
CHURUCA, Spanish steamer, 403, G. de Hor-machea, 23rd July—Manila 20th July, General and Treasure (\$113,000)—Remedios & Co.
DANUBE, British steamer, 561, R. Jones, 17th July—Bangkok 10th July, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.
DOULAS, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, 24th July—Swatow 23rd July, General—D. Laprak & Co.
ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, G. Kalci, 18th July—Saigon 14th July, Rice—Siemens & Co.
EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Remeneria, 30th June—Manila 27th June, General—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
INCO, German steamer, 672, Jesselsen, 10th July—Singapore 3rd July, General—Wieler & Co.
KWONGSANG, British steamer, 988, St. Croix, 23rd July—Swatow 22nd July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LIDO, British steamer, 670, Lewis, 22nd July—Saigon 17th July, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
LI YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chon, 19th June—Touren 15th June, General—Chinese.
NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau, 16th July—Haiphong 14th July, General—Shing Loong.
OCEAN, British steamer, 1,030, R. R. Brown, 24th July—Foonchow 22nd July, Tea—Adamson, Bell & Co.
ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,814, G. Mahorich, Trieste 1st June, and Singapore 15th July, General—Melchers & Co.
PING-ON, British steamer, 1,461, McCaslin, 22nd July—Hoihow 20th July, General—Russell & Co.
SUZU, British steamer, 1,300, Geo. Ainslie, 20th July—Honolulu 18th July, Flour and General—Russell & Co.
TANAI, French steamer, 1,750, E. Drujon, 21st July—Yokohama 15th July, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.
VENICE, British steamer, 1,470, Drake, 25th July—Sydney 27th June, Brisbane 29th, Townsville 3rd July, Cooktown 4th, Thursday Island 8th, and Port Darwin 13th, Coal, &c.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, A. Hunt, 24th July—Saigon 20th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH OBERG, American ship, 1,448, Staples, 29th May—Cardiff 14th January, Coal—Russell & Co.
AUGUST, French bark, 848, Le Breton, 9th June, Newport 25th October, Coal—Carlowitz & Co.
CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 10th June—Touren 14th June, Coal—F. Blackhead & Co.
CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur, 18th May—Chefoo 22nd April, General—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
CHESHIRE, American bark, 737, Reynolds, 29th June—Newcastle 27th April, Coal—Borneo & Co.
CHOCORUA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, 30th June—Hinge 3rd May, Ballast—Master—Cosmopolitan Dock.
ELWELL, American ship, 1,461, Bayston, 30th June—Cardiff 15th March, Coal—Order.
ELLEN, British bark, 499, C. Hodge, 15th July—Singapore 7th July, Timber—Gee Aik Hong.
FRIEDRICH, German bark, 675, J. P. Ulderup, 30th June—Cardiff 27th February, Coal—Wieler & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
GOODELL, American bark, 843, Wm. R. Hogan, 18th July—New York 30th Jan., Kerosine Oil—Russell & Co.
GRANDE, American ship, 1,254, Jacobs, 15th July—Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal—Order.
HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 17th July—Bangkok 6th July, General—Wieler & Co.
IDA, German ship, 1,498, H. Schneider, 17th May—Swatow 14th May, Sugar—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
INCA, German bark, 730, J. G. Gefken, 24th July—Chefoo 30th June, Beans and Vermicelli—Pustau & Co.
JOE RAVERS, German bark, 830, H. Schroder, 3rd July—Cardiff 1st March, Coals—Melchers & Co.
LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.—Whampoa 31st Dec., General—Captain.
McLAURIN, American ship, 1,320, J. H. Little, 17th May—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coal—Russell & Co.
ORIENT, German bark, 461, W. G. Roder, 25th July—Newchwang 23rd June, Beans—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.
PRINTMERS, French bark, 357, F. Galland, 15th July—Iloilo 6th July, General—Carlowitz & Co.
RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 28th June—Iloilo 10th June, General—Carlowitz & Co.
SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July—from Chungchow.—W. H. Ray.
TESU, British bark, 300, Buckholdt, 12th July—from Quinhon, Salt—Chinese.
TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June—Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.
UNDINE, German bark, 263, F. Kruse, 1st July—Cardiff 8th February, Coals—Melchers & Co.
WILLIAM HALLS, American bark, 834, Geo. F. Elliot, 1st July—Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th May, Coals—Captain.
WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kin-dred, 15th July—Newchwang 8th June, Beans and Reas—Chong Woo.
WRECKER, American bark, 55, Henderson, 16th July—Guap Island 1st June, General—Blackhead & Co.

CANTON.

LEE-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 734, Barfoot, 21st July—Chefoo 15th July, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
POSANG, British steamer, 967, Irvine, 25th July—Shanghai 21st July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WHAMPOA.

H. BREMER, German 3-m. sch., 343, Whanes, 24th July—Newchwang, Beans—Captain.
LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Steffen, 8th July—Honolulu 2nd May, Ballast—Stevens & Co.
OCCIDENT, German bark, 254, C. Renner, 13th July—Manila 8th June, General—Wieler & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston—Butterfield & Swire.
Ho-nan, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes—C. M. S. N. Co.
Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Kiang-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Powan, British steamer, 1,390—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Spark, British steamer, 140—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Yot-ai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOI.

In Port on 20th July, 1883.
Countess of Errol, British schooner, 288 (Taylor)—Pascead & Co.
Helene, German bark, 250 (Kassow)—Boyd & Co.
Kate, British schooner, 191 (Oats)—Pascead & Co.
Meridian, Siamese bark, 290 (Kruze)—Pascead & Co.
Peter, German schooner, 307 (Moller)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Sofia, Swedish bark, 280 (Petersen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Willie, British schooner, 275 (Olin)—Boyd & Co.

SHANGHAI.

In Port on 20th July, 1883.
Antwerp, British ship, 1,030, (Smith)—Turnbull, Howie & Co.
Batavia, British bark, 366 (Oberg)—Nils Moller, Brendt, British brig, 291 (Kieff)—Mackenzie & Co.

Chingfat, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. S. N. Co.
Dartmouth, British bark, 915 (Flinton)—Melchers & Co.
Elliott, British brig, 285 (Neill)—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Norquay)—Nils Moller.
H. D. Dudley, American bark, 1,080 (Dudley)—Frazar & Co.
Ice King, American ship, 1,158 (Bartlett)—Mackenzie & Co.
Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)—Russell & Co.
Mabel Taylor, British ship, 1,298 (Stanley)—S. C. Farman & Co.
Obed Baxter, American bark, 877 (Baxter)—Turnbull, Howie & Co.
Polynesia, British ship, (Jones)—Master.
Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokay)—W. Hewett & Co.
Syren, American ship, 822 (Crocker)—C. & J. Trading Co.

NAGASAKI.

In Port on 17th July, 1883.
Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 370 (Holme, Ringer & Co.).
Kozaki Maru, Japanese ship, 400 (Christensen)—M. B. M. Co.
Louis, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)—Holme, Ringer & Co.
Mina Deutschmann, German schooner, 164 (Spierling)—Ryle Holme.
Sea Swallow, British bark, 332 (Way)—Chinese.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 14th July, 1883.
Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)—J. D. Carroll & Co.
Annie H. Smith, American ship, 1,453 (Brown)—J. & J. Trading Co.
Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)—P. Bohm.
Cyprus, British ship, 1,390 (Johnson)—Simon, Evers & Co.
E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)—Grosser & Co.
Evangeline, British bark, 345 (Bell)—Chinese.
Ferdinand, German bark, 416 (Westergaard)—H. McArthur.
Grecian, American ship, 1,621 (Dunbar)—Frazar & Co.
Hindoo, German bark, 510 (Mathieson)—M. B. S. Co.
John C. Munroe, British bark, 612 (Summers)—Comes & Co.
M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 66—P. Bohm.
Osage, British schooner, 60 (Ewart)—Captain.
Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
R. R. Thomas, American ship, 1,332 (Nichols)—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
St. David, American ship, 1,535 (Frost)—J. D. Carroll & Co.
Valparaiso, German bark, 490 (Meyer)—H. Macarthur.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Chefoo.
Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracer, Chefoo.
Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore.
Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippley, Chefoo.
Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Henry W. Hill, Hongkong.
Curacao, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Chefoo.
Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. Elliot, Chefoo.
Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong.
Esper, gunboat, Commander Gamble, on route Amoy.
Flying Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut. Commander Honley, Rorua.
Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore.
Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut. Commander McQuhae, en route Shanghai.
Linner, British gunboat, Commander C. P. Har-nis, Chefoo.
Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut. Com-mander, Month Borneo.
Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, in reserve, Hongkong.
Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Blackford, Chefoo.
Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John E. T. Fullerton, Hongkong.
Sheldrake, gunboat, 5 guns, Lieut. Com. Bridges, Manilla.
Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collas, Hongkong.
Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong.
Minor Ensign, receiving ship, 20 guns, Com-mander, Hongkong.
Vigilant, paddle dispatch vessel, 3 guns, Lieut. Commander C. Lindsay, Chefoo.
Wirren, gunboat, 4 guns, in reserve, Hongkong.
Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut. Commander Pollard, Yokohama.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [279]

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HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
M. R. MARMANDE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.
He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen. He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.
HAIR CUTTING 50 Cents.
SHAMPOOING 25 "
TRIMMING BEARDS 25 "
LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SALOON.
Mr. MARMANDE and his assistants are always at liberty to attend Ladies at his Saloon, specially set apart for Ladies, or at their own Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.
Mr. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public his Shampoo Wash made by Mons. Finand who has had many years experience and guarantees it to keep for any length of time in any climate.
Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving, and Shampooing, taken at the following prices:—
EVERY DAY \$4.00 Per Month.
EVERY OTHER DAY \$3.00 "
TWICE A WEEK \$2.00 "
Mr. MARMANDE will receive direct from Paris a large Consignment of Perfumery and other Toilet requisites which will be open for inspection, and he is prepared to supply the same at prices which will compare favorably with those of any other establishment.
The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Fankha, and the "Ice Shampoo" is the greatest luxury of the day.
The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a Tonsorial operation.
RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RESET.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1883. [458]

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1883. [581]
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VERY MODERATE TERMS.
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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [14]
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HAS always on hand a large assortment of
CHOICE WINES of the best quality at
Moderate Prices.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [162]
J. M. GUBDES.
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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [133]
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Intimations.

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By SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TAILOR TO
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H.M. THE KING OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.
No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
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Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. [247]

CHEONG WO,
TAILOR, DRAPER,
AND
GENERAL OUTFITTER.
BEST Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed
at
MODERATE PRICES.
DEALER IN
CHINESE SILK OF ALL KINDS, PITH
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WHOLESALE MANUFACTURE OF
SILK COATS AND OTHER GARMENTS
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SIXTH DOOR WEST

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No. 466.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been appointed Agents for the Sale of the "PATENT LUMINOUS PAINT" in Hongkong, South China and Formosa.

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PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,335.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 968,335.56

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F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
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Subject to a charge of 15 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at CURRENT RATES, allowing an immediate cash discount of 25 per cent.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1883. [56]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [47]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
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MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [60]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1883. [104]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have CLOSED our former Branch and the Business of the Branch will be carried on under the name of SCHAR & Co. which Firm Mr. CHARLES LANGRISH & Co. has been Authorized to Sign per Procuration.

W. DIRKS & Co., Liquidators.

Swallow, 1st July, 1883. [57]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 28th day of July, 1883, on the Premises, at THREE P.M.

The Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 53 A measuring 4,531 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent \$11,944. Held for 999 years from 9th January, 1859, together with the HOUSES 105 and 107, Queen's Road Central and Nos. 1 and 3 in Endicott's Lane.

For Terms and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1883. [574]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANTLY-MADE ENGLISH & FRENCH FURNITURE, COTTAGE AND GRAND PIANOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. F. TAVARES, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, Corner of Elgin and Peel Streets, behind the Union Church (owing to change of Residence).

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CASALIERS, CROCKERY WARE, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

Also, A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by PLEYEL WOLFF & Co.
A COTTAGE PIANO, by HENRY SCHWANDER.
A COTTAGE PIANO, by GAYEAU.

The above PIANOS are direct from Paris, and in perfectly good condition.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

Catalogues to be had from J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd July 1883. [584]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. J. ADAMS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Ground Floor of Blue Buildings, No. 4, Praya East, on

TUESDAY,

the 31st day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS DRAWING, DINING and BED ROOM FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883. [585]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

WOODBERRY COTTON CANVAS

No. 1 to 10.
WOODBERRY RAVENS DUCK, 8, 10, 12 OZ.
U.S. HAMMOCK DUCK, 42 inches wide.
AMERICAN COTTON DRILL.
COTTON TWINE—5, 6, 7, 8 Fold.

HENRY'S CANVAS, No. 1.

WILLIAM DOLAN, 21, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1883. [493]

FOR SALE.

THE OWNER being about to retire from Business is open to negotiate for the Sale of the GOOD WILL, FIXTURES, and FURNITURE Complete of the Old Established and well-known establishment known as the "NATIONAL HOTEL" situated at Nos. 232 and 234, Queen's Road Central. The House contains TWO BILLIARD TABLES (one English and one American) which are in first-class condition.

For further Particulars apply to JOHN OLSON, National Hotel.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [467]

FOR SALE.

EX STEAMSHIP "LAERTES."

A CONSIGNMENT OF HOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER CONDENSERS.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST EVER MADE.

Capable of Condensing Three Thousand Gallons per day.

Apply to G. FENWICK & Co., Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [328]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$24 per Case.
FORTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to MEICHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS COKE

IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL TAR IN BARRELS.

CHOW CHEW, 230, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [262]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY BOYLED CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [456]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH'S

LIST OF CHEAP, PRACTICAL, USEFUL AND STANDARD BOOKS.

FORTY CENTS EACH.

Michol's Guide to Athletic Training.
Baths and Bathing.
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The House and its Surroundings.
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The Skin and its Troubles.
Alcohol, its use and abuse.
Premature Death, its promotion and prevention.
Dictionary of Daily Blunders.
Dictionary of Mythology.
Rejected Addresses by Horace and James Smith.
Dictionary of English Proverbs.
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
Folk, How to Play it, by one of its Victims.
The Secret of a Clear Head.

FORTY CENTS EACH.

Plutarch's Lives for every day Readers.
De Quincey's Confessions of an English Opium Eater.
Reasons why we believe the Bible.
Handy Classical Dictionary.
Familiar English Quotations.
Familiar Latin Quotations.
Familiar French Quotations.
The Secretary's Assistant and Correspondent's Guide.
Moore's Lalla Rookh.
Handy Hook of Synonyms.
Tourist's French Pronouncing Hand Book.
The New Testament and the Revised Version.
Emmett's, or the Exiles of Siberia.
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Enquire Within—upon Everything—New Edition.....\$1.00.
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A New Dictionary of Quotations from Greek, Latin and Modern Languages with Index to more than 15,000 words.....3.00.
The Newspaper and General Reader's Companion.....1.00.
The Sight and how to preserve it; by Angell.....0.60.
Etiquette of Good Society.....0.75.

FRANCE, CHINA AND TONQUIN.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE A SPECIAL BEARING ON THIS SUBJECT.
Across China, being the Narrative of a Journey of Exploration through the South China Border Lands from Canton to Mandalay by Archibald R. Colquhoun, with 3 specially prepared Maps, 30 facsimiles of native drawings and 300 illustrations, 2 vols.....\$12.50.
Histoire des Relations de la Chine avec l'Asie avec l'Asie du XVIIe au XIXe Siècle, d'après des documents Chinois par G. Devéria. Ouvrage accompagné d'une Carte.....3.00.
La Conquête du Ton-Kin par vingt-sept Français Sous le Commandement du Jean Dupuis.....0.75.
La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan par Emile Rocher, 2 vols.....7.50.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

VERY ELEGANT PLUSH PHOTOGRAPH-SCREENS TO HOLD 4, 8, AND 12 CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.
PHOTO ALBUMS in Great Variety.
CARD CASES, PURSES, LETTER CASES,
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NEW FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY. NEW SEASIDE LIBRARY.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1883. [703]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE SHOWING EX "GLENLEARN."

VERY FINE INDIA LONG CLOTHS.

NORMAN STRIP DRESS MATERIALS.

White All OVER TUCKINGS—a New White Dress Material.

COLOURED CHECKED ZEPHYRS for washing dresses.

POMPADOUR SILKS, cashmeres and delaines for summer dressing gowns.

A Fresh Assortment of Best Silk and Wool FLANNELS.

French Embroidered Pongee Silk TRIMMINGS.

An entirely New Stock of Ladies' PARASOLS.

Ladies' Plain and Fancy COLLARS.

Children's White Silk and Spun Silk SOCKS in all sizes.

Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES in all the latest styles.

A Fresh Delivery of Atkinson's SCENTES. A few Specialities in BOOKS.

SEWING MACHINES in all the Leading makes, &c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [249]

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF MALTESE LACE AND SILVER FILIGREE WORK, COMPRISING—

White and Black Silk Trimming Lace.
Cotton Trimming Lace.
Silk Handkerchief Border.
Silk Circular and Square D'oyleys.
and Black Silk Fichie.
Silk Parasol Cover.
Cotton Parasol Cover.
Silk Veil and Scarf.
Silk Collar and Cuff.
Silk Collar Breast Pendant.
Silk Collar Breast Pointed.
Cotton Collar Breast Pointed.
and Black Silk Necktie.
Silk Mittens.

Silver Filigree Pendant, St. John's Cross & Crown.
Earrings to match the above.
Fancy Pendant.
Plain Chain Necklet.
Fancy Locket.
Fancy Bracelet.
Brooch (Love Knot).
" (Marquise).
" (Shells).
" (Circular).
" (Fan).
" (Lily).
Earrings to match the above.

AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE.

FRESH MALTESE CIGARETTES from \$0.70 to \$2.50 per 100.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. [28]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that CERTIFICATES for the present Shares in the Society may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Company, in Exchange for Old Certificates or Provisional Scrip.

By Order, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. [518]

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"ARABIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN-PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return.

Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1883. [2]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the ESTATE of PASCAL MARTIN late of Chinkiang in the Empire of China, Assistant in the Chinese Maritime Customs, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of PASCAL MARTIN who died at Chinkiang aforesaid on the 5th day of March, 1882, intestate and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to WILLIAM WOTTON of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Solicitor, by the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 2nd day of July, 1883, are hereby required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1883.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM WOTTON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said PASCAL MARTIN amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM WOTTON shall then have had Notice and that the said WILLIAM WOTTON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof to distributed to any Person of whose Claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1883.

BRETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Administrator, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. [590]

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING (General) of MEMBERS will be held in the HALL of the Institute on the 31st July, at 8 P.M., for the election of Office Bearers for the coming (Institute) year, &c.

JAMES K. REBECK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. [587]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [541]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 22, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th July instant, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [546]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [547]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. VINCENT'S WINE & SPIRIT STORE and also the BAKERY which was formerly at No. 8, Peel Street, has been REMOVED to No. 24, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1883. [526]